

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1.-24. (Cancelled)

25. (Currently Amended) The sanitary system of Claim [[20]]36, wherein the second open end is rotatable to a position below the first open end.

26. (Currently Amended) The sanitary system of Claim [[20]]36, further comprising a cap removably secured to the second open end.

27. (Cancelled)

28. (Currently Amended) The sanitary system of Claim [[20]]36, wherein [[a)]the generally vertical axis is defined through the first open end and wherein the first open end is rotatable about the generally vertical axis.

29. (Previously Presented) The sanitary system of Claim 28, wherein the generally horizontal axis intersects the generally vertical axis.

30-35. (Cancelled)

36. (New) A sanitary system comprising:

a toilet including a flush tank that stores a source of flush water; and

a spout including a first open end and a second open end, the first open end in fluid communication with the flush tank, and the second open end rotatable with respect to the first open end about a generally horizontal axis to enable the source of flush water to drain from the flush tank.

37. (New) The sanitary system of Claim 36, wherein the spout includes a first component and a second component, the first component including the first open end and the second component including the second open end, and the second component is coupled to the first component to enable the second open end to rotate about the generally horizontal axis between a fill position and a drainage position.

38. (New) The sanitary system of Claim 37, wherein the second component is coupled to the first component for rotation about the generally horizontal axis through at least approximately 180°.

39. (New) The sanitary system of Claim 36, wherein the second open end is rotatable with respect to the first end about a generally vertical axis through approximately 90° to move the spout between a stowed position and an access position.

40. (New) The sanitary system of Claim 37, wherein the second open end faces generally upward in the fill position and faces generally downward in the drainage position.

41. (New) The sanitary system of Claim 39, further comprising:
a bench that encloses the toilet; and
wherein the spout is stowed within the bench in the stowed position and the spout extends outwardly from the bench in the access position.

42. (New) A sanitary system comprising:

a toilet including a flush tank that stores a source of flush water; and

a spout including a first open end and a second open end, the first open end in fluid communication with the flush tank, and the spout coupled to the flush tank such that the second open end of the spout is rotatable about a generally horizontal axis and a generally vertical axis to drain the source of flush water from the flush tank.

43. (New) The sanitary system of Claim 42, wherein the spout includes a first component and a second component, the first component including the first open end and the second component including the second open end, the second component coupled to the first component at a joint to enable the second component to rotate about the generally horizontal axis between a fill position and a drainage position, with the spout draining the source of flush water from the flush tank in the drainage position.

44. (New) The sanitary system of Claim 43, wherein the second component is coupled to the first component for rotation about the generally horizontal axis through at least approximately 180°.

45. (New) The sanitary system of Claim 42, wherein the second open end is rotatable with respect to the first end about the generally vertical axis through approximately 90° to move the spout between a stowed position and an access position.

46. (New) The sanitary system of Claim 43, wherein the second open end faces generally upward in the fill position and faces generally downward in the drainage position.

47. (New) The sanitary system of Claim 45, further comprising:
a bench that encloses the toilet; and
wherein the spout is stowed within the bench in the stowed position and the spout extends outwardly from the bench in the access position.

48. (New) A sanitary system comprising:

a toilet including a flush tank that stores a source of flush water; and

a spout including a first open end in fluid communication with the flush tank and a second open end opposite the first open end, the spout coupled to the flush tank such that the spout is rotatable between a stowed position and an access position, with the second open end of the spout rotatable about a generally horizontal axis to fill the source of flush water or to drain the source of flush water from the flush tank.

49. (New) The sanitary system of Claim 48, wherein the spout includes a first component and a second component, the first component including the first open end and the second component including the second open end, the second component coupled to the first component at a joint to enable the second component to rotate about the generally horizontal axis.

50. (New) The sanitary system of Claim 49, wherein the second component is coupled to the first component for rotation about the generally horizontal axis through at least approximately 180°.

51. (New) The sanitary system of Claim 49, wherein the second open end is rotatable with respect to the first end about a generally vertical axis through approximately 90° to move the spout between the stowed position and the access position.

52. (New) The sanitary system of Claim 49, wherein the second open end faces generally upward to fill the source of flush water and faces generally downward to drain the source of flush water.

53. (New) The sanitary system of Claim 49, further comprising:
a bench that encloses the toilet; and
wherein the spout is stowed within the bench in the stowed position and the spout extends outwardly from the bench in the access position.